

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An information processing system comprising:

a potential detection section which detects a predetermined potential applied to a serial bus terminal;

a power supply section which supplies the predetermined potential to each component part as a source potential upon detection of the predetermined potential by the potential detection section;

an information detection section which detects ~~the predetermined~~ command information supplied to the serial bus terminal; ~~and~~

~~a processing section which executes, subsequent to the detection of the predetermined potential by the potential detection section, selected one of the encryption process and the decryption process in accordance with at least the operating information supplied from the operating key arranged on the body before detection of the predetermined information by the information detection section and in accordance with the predetermined information supplied to the serial bus terminal after detection of the predetermined information by the information detection section.~~

a determining section which determines a first operation mode for performing a process in accordance with at least operating information supplied from an operating key arranged on a main body before the information detection section detects the command information after the potential detection section detects the predetermined potential, and which changes the first operation mode to a second operation mode for performing a process in accordance with the command information supplied to the serial bus terminal after the information detection section detects the command information; and

a processing section which executes one of an encryption process and a decryption process in accordance with the operation mode determined by the determining section.

2. (Original) An information processing system according to claim 1, wherein the processing section is initially set in the operation mode for executing the processing operation in accordance with the operating information supplied from the operation key.
3. (Currently Amended) An information processing system according to claim 1, wherein the processing section is set in the dual mode for executing the processing operation in accordance with both the operating information supplied

from the operation key and the ~~predetermined~~ command information supplied through the serial bus terminal.

4. (Currently Amended) An information processing system according to claim 1, wherein, after the information detection section detects the ~~predetermined~~ command information, upon detection of a drop of the predetermined potential by the potential detection section after entering the operation mode for performing the processing operation in accordance with the command information supplied to the serial bus terminal, the operation mode is changed to perform the processing operation in accordance with the operating information supplied from the operation key.
5. (Currently Amended) An information processing system according to claim 1, wherein, after the information detection section detects the ~~predetermined~~ command information, upon detection of a drop of the predetermined potential by the potential detection section after entering the operation mode for performing the processing operation in accordance with the ~~predetermined~~ command information supplied to the serial bus terminal, the operation mode is changed as initially set to perform the processing operation in accordance with the operating information supplied from the operation key.

6. (Currently Amended) An information processing system according to claim 1, wherein, after the information detection section detects the ~~predetermined~~ command information, upon detection of a drop of the predetermined potential by the potential detection section after entering the operation mode for performing the processing operation in accordance with the ~~predetermined~~ command information supplied to the serial bus terminal, the operation mode is changed as initially set to perform the processing operation in accordance with both the operating information supplied from the operation key and the ~~predetermined~~ command information supplied through the serial bus terminal.
7. (Currently Amended) An information processing system according to claim 1, wherein selected one of the encryption process and the decryption process is executed in the operation mode in accordance with the ~~predetermined~~ command information supplied to the serial bus terminal upon detection of the ~~predetermined~~ command information by the information detection section before the lapse of a predetermined time from the detection by the potential detection section of the predetermined potential applied to the serial bus terminal, and selected one of the encryption process and the decryption process is executed in the initially set operation mode, without regard to the detection of the ~~predetermined~~ command information, after the lapse of a predetermined time from the detection by the potential detection section of the predetermined potential applied to the serial bus terminal.

8. (Currently Amended) An information processing system according to claim 1,  
wherein, during the recording or reproducing operation of the processing section,  
selected one of the encryption process and the decryption process is executed in  
accordance with the initially set operation mode without regard to the presence or  
absence of the ~~predetermined~~ command information detected by the information  
detection section.
9. (Currently Amended) An information processing system according to claim 1,  
wherein selected one of the encryption process and the decryption process is  
executed in accordance with the initially set operation mode during the recording  
or reproducing operation of the processing section without regard to the  
presence or absence of the ~~predetermined~~ command information detected by the  
information detection section, and selected one of the encryption process and the  
decryption process is executed in accordance with the ~~predetermined~~ command  
information supplied to the serial bus terminal upon detection of the  
~~predetermined~~ command information by the information detection section after  
the recording operation or the reproducing operation.
10. (Currently Amended) An information processing system according to claim 1,  
wherein selected one of the encryption process and the decryption process is  
executed in accordance with the initially set operation mode during the recording

or reproducing operation of the processing section without regard to the presence or absence of the ~~predetermined~~ command information detected by the information detection section, and selected one of the encryption process and the decryption process is executed in accordance with the ~~predetermined~~ command information supplied to the serial bus terminal upon detection of the ~~predetermined~~ command information by the information detection section after the recording operation or the reproducing operation.

11. (Currently Amended) An information processing system according to claim 1, wherein, as long as the processing section is initially set in the operation mode to be supplied with power from an external source, selected one of the encryption process and the decryption process is executed in accordance with at least the operating information supplied from the operation key on the body, without regard to whether the information detection section has detected the ~~predetermined~~ command information or not, after detection of the predetermined potential by the potential detection section.

12. (Currently Amended) An information processing system according to claim 1, wherein, as long as the processing section is initially set in the operation mode to be supplied with power from an external source, selected one of the encryption process and the decryption process is executed in accordance with both the operating information supplied from the operation key on the body and the

~~predetermined~~ command information supplied through the serial bus terminal, without regard to whether the information detection section has detected the ~~predetermined~~ command information or not, after detection of the predetermined potential by the potential detection section.

13. (Currently Amended) An information processing method comprising:

detecting a predetermined potential applied to a serial bus terminal and  
supplying the predetermined potential as a source potential; [[and]]  
~~executing, after detection of the predetermined potential, selected one of  
the encryption process and the decryption process in accordance  
with at least the operating information supplied from the operating  
key arranged on the body before detection of the predetermined  
information supplied through the serial bus terminal, and in  
accordance with the predetermined information after detection of  
the predetermined information.~~

determining a first operation mode for performing a process in accordance  
with at least operating information supplied from an operating key  
arranged on a main body before the information detection section  
detects the command information after the potential detection step  
detects the predetermined potential, and changing the first  
operation mode to a second operation mode for performing a  
process in accordance with the command information supplied to

the serial bus terminal after the information detection step detects  
the command information; and  
executing one of an encryption process and a decryption process in  
accordance with the determined operation mode.

14. (Currently Amended) An information processing method according to claim 13, wherein selected one of the encryption process and the decryption process is executed in the operation mode in accordance with the ~~predetermined~~ command information supplied to the serial bus terminal before the lapse of a predetermined time from the detection of the predetermined potential applied to the serial bus terminal, and selected one of the encryption process and the decryption process is executed according to the initially set operation mode, without regard to whether the ~~predetermined~~ command information has been detected or not, after the lapse of a predetermined time from the detection of the predetermined potential applied to the serial bus terminal.
15. (Currently Amended) An information processing method according to claim 13, wherein, during recording or reproducing operation of the processing section, selected one of the encryption process and the decryption process is executed in accordance with the initially set operation mode without regard to the presence or absence of the ~~predetermined~~ command information.



16. (Currently Amended) An information processing method according to claim 13, wherein, as long as the operation mode is initially set to supply power from an external source, selected one of the encryption process and the decryption process is executed in accordance with at least the operating information supplied from the operation key on the body, without regard to whether the ~~predetermined~~ command information supplied to the serial bus terminal has been detected or not after detection of the predetermined potential.

17. (Currently Amended) An information processing system comprising:

a potential detection section which detects a predetermined potential applied to an input interface;

a power supply section which supplies the predetermined potential to each component part as a source potential upon detection of the predetermined potential by the potential detection section;

an information detection section which detects the ~~predetermined~~ command information supplied to the input interface; [[and]]

~~a processing section which executes, subsequent to the detection of the predetermined potential by the potential detection section, selected one of the encryption process and the decryption process in accordance with at least the operating information supplied from the operating key arranged on the body before detection of the predetermined information by the information detection section and~~

~~in accordance with the predetermined information supplied to the  
serial bus terminal after detection of the predetermined information  
by the information detection section.~~

a determining section which determines a first operation mode for  
performing a process in accordance with at least operating  
information supplied from an operating key arranged on a main  
body before the information detection section detects the command  
information after the potential detection section detects the  
predetermined potential, and which changes the first operation  
mode to a second operation mode for performing a process in  
accordance with the command information supplied to the serial  
bus terminal after the information detection section detects the  
command information; and

a processing section which executes one of an encryption process and a  
decryption process in accordance with the operation mode  
determined by the determining section.